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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**  
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**TITLE:** **BIOACTIVE STENTS AND METHODS FOR USE THEREOF**

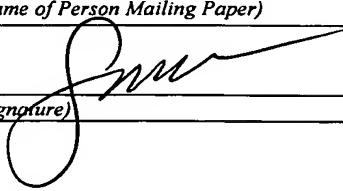
Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required to receive a filing date under  
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| Specification, which includes: |                        |
| Written Description            | 64                     |
| 67 Claims                      | 8                      |
| Abstract                       | 1                      |
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| Drawing Sheets (Formal)        | 3                      |
| Declaration (Unsigned)         | 4                      |

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Enclosures:

- Specification Cover Page (1 page)
- Application Data Sheet (4 pages)
- Sequence Listing, which includes:
  - Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) (1 page)
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  - Sequence Listing (3 pages)
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This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/450,627, filed February 26, 2003, and U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/464,381, filed April 21, 2003, the entire contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Applicants claim **SMALL ENTITY** status in the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, a verified statement claiming small entity status is not required.

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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|                                      |                           |   |              | Large Entity | Small Entity |           | Large Entity | Small Entity |  |  |  |
| Total Claims                         | 78-20                     | = | 58           | X            | \$18         | \$09      | =            | \$ 522       |  |  |  |
| Independent Claims                   | 7 -3                      | = | 4            | X            | \$86         | \$43      | =            | \$ 172       |  |  |  |
| Multiple Dependent Claims Presented: | <u>X</u> Yes <u>  </u> No |   |              | \$290        | \$145        |           | \$           | \$145        |  |  |  |
|                                      |                           |   |              |              |              | BASIC FEE | \$ 0         | \$385        |  |  |  |
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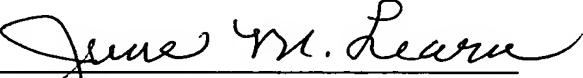
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